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 REDONDO BEACH, CALIF.
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 Elsie Teal—Piano
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 Raymond Shryock—Violin
 Paul G. Hanft—Pipe Organ, Harmony, and Theory

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Torrance scouts from both troops held a joint meeting last Friday evening under the leadership of Ellis P. Moore Jr., district commissioner. A number of activities were conducted. The outstanding event of the evening was the presentation by Mrs. George P. Shidler, acting on behalf of the Parent-Teacher Association, of a set of dishes for the use of the scouts in connection with social activities conducted in their own building, made possible by the generous action of the people of Torrance. In expressing appreciation for the gift the district commissioner made the statement that there was no better equipped building for scout activities anywhere than our own Torrance building.

An intertroop rally for Torrance scouts will be conducted on Thursday evening, Dec. 16. At this rally three intertroop contests—knot-tying, signaling, and litter-making—will be conducted, and a pennant

will be presented to the troop winning at least two out of the three contests. Each Torrance scout is privileged to bring as his guest one Torrance boy who is seriously considering membership. L. O. Gunn of San Pedro will give a demonstration of magic, and cake and punch will be served.

Under the sponsorship of the American Legion a new troop of scouts will be organized after Jan. 1. The troop will be known as Troop No. 1, and Torrance boys interested in membership in this troop should see the district commissioner at the Dec. 16 rally, for application blanks and test requirements.

Under the leadership of James H. Scott, member of the Torrance Scout committee, a trip for Torrance scouts will be conducted at Arch Beach, one mile from Laguna on Saturday and Sunday, Dec. 18 and 19. W. M. Bell, principal of the elementary school and member of the committee, has generously offered his beach cottage for the use of the party. Details can be obtained at scout meetings and at the Dec. 16 rally.

LOCAL NOTES

Miss Bettie Wheeler has returned from several months stay in Owens Valley, and will remain here.

Mr. and Mrs. Nick Vulk of Arizona street spent part of this week in Redlands and vicinity.

Mr. and Mrs. Al Herkelrath and daughter, of Los Angeles, were guests Sunday of Mrs. Pearl Dawson.

Mr. and Mrs. Weir Atwood of Torrance were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Jack McKinney of Eshelman avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Morgan and daughter are visiting friends in the vicinity of San Francisco.

George Fresenius Jr. was a Sunday dinner guest at the Nelson home on Weston street.

Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Hespe and son and Mrs. M. Senerud attended a birthday party given at El Monte Friday evening for Mr. Hespe's mother, Mrs. Henrietta Hespe. Other guests were Mr. and Mrs. Harry Hespe and family, of Lynwood.

Mr. and Mrs. Larson of San Pedro were recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Cone of 257th street.

Mrs. John Archer was entertained Thursday by Mrs. J. L. Crawford of Arizona street.

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Miss Teal Head Of Conservatory Dept. of Music

Local Musician Accepts Important Place on Redondo Beach Faculty

The new Redondo Conservatory of Music opened its first season with a splendid faculty recital at the Woman's Club in Redondo last Saturday evening at 8 o'clock. Miss Elsie Teal, well known concert pianist and teacher of piano, heads the piano department, Raymond Shryock, concert violinist and concertmaster of the Minneapolis Symphony Orchestra before coming to California, heads the violin department. Martha Shryock, soprano, well known concert artist of the middle west, heads the vocal department. Paul G. Hanft, organist and choirmaster of St. James' Episcopal Church, Wilshire boulevard, Los Angeles, heads the harmony, theory, and pipe organ department.

Mrs. Dwight Jones, organizer and owner of the conservatory, has brought together a group of real artists, and this district is indeed fortunate in having such a conservatory within reach. All of the faculty are from the east, and each one had an enviable reputation there as a concert artist.

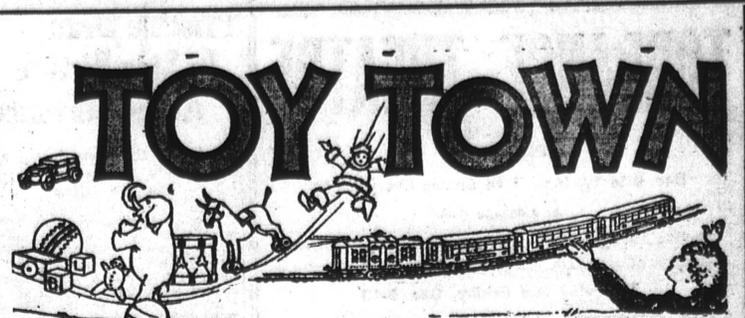
Miss Teal will continue her classes in Torrance, although giving part of her time to her class in Redondo.

Excerpts from Redondo Breeze, Monday, Dec. 6:
 Of Mr. Shryock, violinist—His violin answered to every whim and caprice of his bow. His tone was brilliant yet deep, at other times notes were spun out until it didn't seem possible that a note could be drawn out in so fine a thread without breaking.

Of Elsie Teal, pianist—Her style showed strength of conception and rhythm blended with grace and harmony. Steady but flexible like a fine sword blade at times, at others a ripple of soft music would answer her touch, as soft as an evening wind murmuring among the willows. Miss Teal's playing is big in conception and rich in outline and color. You never miss a note though, her fingers fly over the keys as one pursued.

Of Martha Shryock, vocalist—There is a ringing timbre in her voice, combined with a purity of diction and sympathetic charm that immediately caught the fancy of her audience. To be dynamic she does not have to shout. Her power is more subtle than that.

Mr. and Mrs. Shryock were accompanied by Grace Andrews, accompanist of Madame Estelle Heardt Dréyfus. She created a lovely background against which the voice and violin stood like fine paintings against a wall coloring of perfect harmony.



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